

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 881

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William James Powell,
2012 Top Ten Graduate at Volunteer High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William James Powell is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Graduate of the 2012 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, William has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Powell has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of Volunteer Voices and participating in the Science Bowl; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, William Powell was named All-East 2011 and was a Northeast Tennessee Science Bowl 2010 Champion; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Mr. Powell enjoys music, video games, and the internet; and

WHEREAS, William's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a college student, during which time Mr. Powell plans to earn a degree in chemistry or physics; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Karen Powell and Mark Powell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Powell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2012 Volunteer High School Top Ten Graduate, William James Powell, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.